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Policy

Policy from the WIC State Operations Policy and Procedure Manual – Policy 430.80 – Data System Equipment and Support

All data system equipment (computers, printers, access points, etc.) purchased by the state WIC office will be supported and maintained by IDPH staff or through warranty or maintenance service agreements.

If state-owned WIC computers are put on local agency networks, the local agency is responsible for printer connectivity, Internet connectivity, triaging network issues and configuring replacement hardware.

If agencies choose to access the WIC data system on a local agency-purchased computer, the state WIC office will not be responsible for supporting or maintaining the computers.

Use of data system computers and printers will be monitored by state WIC staff. No-use or low-use may indicate that a different configuration of equipment may work better in an agency.

Changes in service delivery or clinic service delivery model may require an increase or decrease data system hardware at an agency. Anticipated service delivery changes must be discussed with the WIC Helpdesk and nutrition consultant to assure data system equipment availability.

Information

Reconstitution Rate Updates on 3 WIC Eligible Nutritionals:

We have recently received updated information from Nutricia Metabolics and have updated the following products reconstitution rates. This may mean the number of cans that can be issued to a participant on this product has changed. The Focus Iowa WIC Program Formula Guide on the WIC Web Portal has been updated to reflect this change. This change has only been made in Focus, not IWIN.

TYR Anamix Next - Reconstitution Rate changed from 47 oz. to 51 oz. (at 20kcal/oz. dilution)

GlutarAde Junior GA-1 Drink Mix - Reconstitution Rate changed from 101 oz. to 82 oz. (at 20kcal/oz. dilution)

GlutarAde GA-1 Amino Acid Blend- Reconstitution Rate changed from 81 oz. to 82 oz. (at 20kcal/oz. dilution)

Participant Centered Services:

The VENA Village on the WIC Works Resource System (WWRS) has been incorporated into a new section of the WWRS at <https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/vena>. All of the materials from VENA Village have been moved here for easier access and to eliminate the use of the Adobe Flash plug-in which was required by the VENA Village. There will be a redirect from the old VENA Village to this new link.

Thank you of the Week:

"This is one of the most beneficial programs that the state offers. The WIC program encourages and teaches healthy eating habits for our children at a young age and stays with them through adulthood where they can pass it on to their children." --WIC Participant

eWIC Focus Update

Eleven out of the twenty WIC agencies have now rolled out eWIC/Focus!

Agencies Currently Using eWIC/Focus

Marion County Public Health
Broadlawns
Johnson County Public Health
Mid-Iowa Community Action
American Home Finding
Scott County Health Department
Community Action of Southeast Iowa
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program
Hillcrest Family Services
Visiting Nurse Association – Dubuque
Operation Threshold



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Training

March:

No NETC this month

May:

No NETC this month

July:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – July 14, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – July 21, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – July 28, from 8:30-11:30

September:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – September 15, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – September 22, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – September 29, from 8:30-11:30

November: *Please note the dates in November*****

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – November 10, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – November 16, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – November 17, from 8:30-11:30

Dates to Remember-

- Infant/Child Workshop- August 2, 2016
- WIC Contractor Meeting- August 30, 2016
- Communication and Rapport Workshop- October 26, 2016

Note: Due to state-wide rollout of eWIC the Breastfeeding and Maternal Core Workshops will not be held this year. Instead, CPA/Non CPA Health Professionals hired between March 2015 and March 2016 and any other CPA/Non CPA Health Professional who hasn't yet attended one (or both) of these workshops must complete the designated substitute module(s) found under Core Training Workshops on the Personnel section of the Training page on the WIC Web Portal. Before beginning the module(s) please see the "Preamble to the 2016 Breastfeeding and Prenatal & Postpartum Nutrition Modules" (also located on the web portal) for more information before starting the module(s).

Available Formula-

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Vivonex T.E.N.	60- 2.84 oz. packets	11/2016	State WIC Office	Nicole Newman 515-281-4545
Peptamen Junior 1.5 Cal	114 – 250 ml containers	3 – 6/2016	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Enfaport	17 – 6 packs of 6 oz. containers	4/1/16	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10/21/2017	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105
Keto Cal 3:1, 11 ounce unflavored powder	25 containers	8 containers <u>Expire: 9/4/2016;</u> 2 containers <u>Expire: 6/1/2016;</u> 14 containers <u>Expire: 5/10/2016;</u> 1 container <u>Expires: 4-16-2016.</u>	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632

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